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## A Seal Ring

## THE TOWN COUNCIL.

**An Uninteresting Meeting  
Was Held Last  
Night.**

The proceedings of the town council  
last night were short and of very little  
interest.

Communications were received from  
P. L'Heureux, E. A. Kingdom, P.  
L'Heureux and C. G. Pennock.

The petition of Mr. Kingdom and  
others was referred to a committee  
of the whole council to report at next  
meeting of the council.

Coun. Hydon moved, seconded by  
Coun. Boleya, that the mayor and  
treasurer be and hereby authorized to  
issue cheque in favor of P. L'Heureux,  
chairman of the Separate School  
Board, for \$800, balance due to the  
Separate school.

Coun. Hudson moved, seconded by  
Horswill, that the mayor and treasurer  
be authorized to issue cheque in  
favor of Sec-Treas. of the Public  
School for \$5,000 on account of their  
appropriation for the year.

The following resolution was moved  
by Coun. Horswill and seconded by  
Coun. Hudson:

"That whereas the game laws of  
the province of Ontario permit the  
killing of moose and caribou every  
third year only.

"And whereas both moose and  
caribou are very numerous through-  
out the western portion of the pro-  
vince.

"And whereas deer are now coming  
into the Rat River section of the  
province, where until very recently  
they were rarely seen.

"Be it resolved that in the opinion  
of this council a suitable law for the  
eastern portion of the province will not  
work out satisfactory in the western  
portion and vice versa, and we would  
therefore strongly urge that the game  
laws be so amended as to allow the  
killing in the western portion of the  
province, of one male moose, and one  
male caribou over the age of one year  
at any time between the 15th day of  
October and the 15th day of November  
in each and every year.

And that the killing of deer in the  
Rat River district be prohibited for a  
period of five years.

"And that copies of this resolution  
be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. L'Esche-  
vold, Minister Public Works, Mr.  
L'Eschevold, Inspector Ontario Game, and  
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## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

**Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
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Complete returns in West Huron  
give Mr. Garraway a majority of 255.

Rev. James Preston, father of T. H.  
Preston, M.P.P., is dead at Bramford.

Trooper Hepworth, of the Canadian  
Constabulary, once announced dead, is  
alive.

A new case of Smallpox has develop-  
ed in Ottawa. There are twelve cases  
in Gloucester township.

The Halifax Labour Council want  
the Government to appoint a labour  
representative to the Cabinet.

Rev. Dr. Ross at Ottawa said that it  
was a disgrace to Canada to send a  
C.O.D. contingent to South Africa.

It is said at Winnipeg that an Amer-  
ican syndicate is anxious to buy  
240,000 acres of W. E. Sanford estate.

So far about 2,315 horses have been  
shipped from Middlesex for South  
Africa, with 750 tons of hay and 225  
tons of oats.

The Ladies of Deseronto will present  
a gold medal to Edward Maloney, who  
last summer saved a young lady of  
that town from drowning.

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ers.

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third contingent will be increased to  
200 men.

An Albert railway agent at Stirling

## THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. D. Reddick Preaches  
Inaugural Dr. Spencer  
Farewells.

The new pastor of the Tabernacle  
made his public appearance on Sun-  
day last and preached an inspiring  
sermon in the evening to a large con-  
gregation. His subject was, "The  
Cross of Christ," and was a careful  
and formal presentation of the old  
gospel.

In appearance, manner, ability and  
style Mr. Reddick commends himself  
to the thinking public, and will doubt-  
less be found an acquisition to the  
town in every way.

Dr. Spencer preached his farewell  
sermon in the morning and sang solos.  
The quartette in the evening was very  
good. His lectures tonight on Old  
London and will leave tomorrow for  
the east, after six weeks' pleasant stay  
in what he thinks a prospectively good  
town. Thus the Baptist church has  
been put upon Mr. Reddick's shoulders  
by a hearty call from the congrega-  
tion, endorsement of the denomina-  
tion, and with a prospect both encour-  
aging and pleasant.

Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates

It has been decided to postpone the  
installation of a stamp mill at the  
Elizabeth mine for six months, during  
which time underground work will be  
pushed on so that there may be an un-  
failing supply of ore to draw upon  
when the crushing machinery is in.

The site is practically ready for the  
mill, so that at any time that it is  
thought advisable, the machinery can  
be put in, without any unnecessary  
stoppage of appearances it is ex-  
pected that the Elizabeth will be  
among the best producers of the dis-  
trict when the stamps commence  
drumming. Industrial Review.

## MINING NOTES.

Port Arthur Herald. Mr. Fred J.  
McGowan and Mr. P. J. Kirkle of Min-  
neapolis, are in town waiting to catch a  
boat for Duluth. These gentlemen  
have just returned from inspecting  
some mining propositions in the coun-  
try along the Canadian Northern. Mr.  
McGowan is well known in the mining  
world of West Algeria where he has  
been connected with some phase of  
mining for several years. Mr. Kirkle  
is one of the big operators in western  
mines. He owns or is interested in  
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**DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER.**

After an illness of two months Mrs.  
Mary Alexander, widow of the late J.  
G. Alexander, died here on Saturday.  
The deceased lady came here from St.  
Paul on a visit to Mrs. H. F. Holmes  
and other friends, and was soon after  
taken with the illness which proved  
fatal. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Alexander was an old-time resi-  
dent of Rat Portage, having lived here  
nine years prior to 1892, when she re-  
moved to St. Paul. Her husband pre-  
deceased her about twelve years.  
Among the other residents of Rat  
Portage she was very popular and held  
in high esteem, as was testified by the  
attendance at her funeral, which was  
held Sunday to St. Alban's church.  
The remains were taken to St. Paul  
yesterday for interment. She leaves  
one son, Andrew, of Grant Falls,  
Mont., and four daughters, namely:  
Mrs. Blashfield, St. Paul; Mrs. Seaton,  
Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Webb, Halifax;  
and Mrs. J. S. Baker, Minneapolis.  
The son, Mrs. Blashfield and Mrs. Seaton  
were also members of the mother's  
winning shed.

"Craft must be veiled,  
but truth goes naked."  
Poor shoes must be  
highly finished to veil  
defective material, but  
good shoes need not fear  
to be seen in their natural  
leathers.

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300 men.

An Albert railway agent at Stirling  
was held up in his office by a masked  
man.

Fifteen thousand mules and horses  
are being shipped from New Orleans to  
the British army.

The C. P. R. express with many  
westerners on board, was derailed at  
McAdam Junction, N. B.

Mrs. A. O'Brien of Montreal was  
fatally burned.

Britain, it is said, will subsidize  
Canadian militia.

The Pope will not send a delegate to  
King Edward's coronation.

The murderer of ex-Premier Stam-  
boulloff of Bulgaria has been arrested.

Ten British were killed and fifteen  
wounded in a night surprise by natives  
of India.

A pro-Boer resolution was introduc-  
ed in the American Federation of Labor  
in session at Scranton.

British subjects have presented  
claims to the Colombian Government  
for damages sustained in the recent  
revolution.

Something like thirty million Great  
Lake whitefish eggs have been sent to  
the government hatchery at St. Catharines  
in Manitoba.

**THE FLAG AS AN ASSET.**

Sunday Evening Post: Whatever  
the merits of Cecil Rhodes may  
have, charged against him, he has  
never been accused of lack of either  
common sense or business acumen.  
Of all the remarkable utterances of this  
remarkable man none is more likely to  
be remembered than the statement he  
made recently in an interview with an  
American newspaper correspondent  
when he referred to the flag of Great  
Britain as "the greatest commercial  
asset in the world." Great Britain is  
known to every corner of the earth,  
for its ships carry the flag alike among  
savage isles and into civilized ports.  
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of British mercantile flags to our own  
is often more than three to one.

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be put in, without any unnecessary  
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world of West Alaska where he has  
been connected with some phase of  
mining for several years. Mr. Cirkley  
is one of the big operators in western  
mines. He owns or is interested in  
several paying mines in Montana,  
Idaho, Oregon and Colorado. As a  
matter of fact Mr. Cirkley is one of the  
few actual mining men who have visit-  
ed this section of the country. We  
understand that he is fully supplied  
the deposits he was inspecting, and  
that if the tests prove satisfactory he  
will interest himself in their develop-  
ment.

**WITH THE PUCK CHASERS.**

The Thistle hockey team have been  
practicing hard for a week and every-  
one who has watched them declare  
that last year's champions are faster  
than ever. There will be but one or  
two changes of last year's team. Of  
course Swinford's place at point will  
have to be filled, and the most likely  
player available is Matt Brown. He is  
putting up a good game and will likely  
be tried out Friday evening in the first  
league game of the season. The rest  
of last year's team have been out to  
practice and their combination and  
shooting is as formidable as ever.

The first league game will be played  
here on Friday evening of this week  
when the Winnipeg will be the op-  
posing team. This will be a fast game  
and every lover of this fascinating  
sport should be there.

Winnipeg Telegram: Neither the  
Winnipeg nor the Rat Portage team  
seem to care much about luck. They  
open their season on Friday, the 15th  
day of December, and the Winnipeg  
have to make a journey to the place.  
On the face of it, Winnipeg should  
looked as they have the black  
marks on two.

**KILLED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Alfred Desmar-  
chais of the Dominion Fidelity Sup-  
ply company, going to the basement  
to fix the furnace carried an electric  
light attached to a long cord in his  
hand. Instead of hanging the light on  
a hook, provided for that purpose  
Desmarchais held the bulb in one hand  
opened the furnace door with the  
other, thus forming complete circuit,  
causing instant death.



A rope would be almost useless to anyone but a trained gymnast. The average man would find it physically impossible to let himself down hand over hand, and if he attempted to slide his hands down he would be forced to let go unvoluntarily before he went thirty feet. Gloves or cloth are no advantage, as we have proved by tests in the department. If they are thick enough to prevent abrasion, they will also prevent one from obtaining sufficient purchase to ease the descent.

"The only thing of any value in that respect is the handkerchief looped loosely around the rope and then tied firmly by both ends to the wrist. The loop will bind slightly in the descent and act as a brake. That is something, by the way,

The man who interferes in a quarrel between a man and his wife is a fool. This has been said several times already, but some people cannot see a club until you hit them on the head with it.

Why We Cheer.

Don't err. It isn't the Duke of York alone the nation cheers, but the throne, and the people behind it—the beef-eaters, the sturdy men, those who have made the little island great.

We look at the Duke and pass him away down the long avenue of British history. We cheer because Wellington won at Waterloo; we cheer because the maimed, glorious Nelson fell and every man did his duty; we cheer because of Gordon, the great man with a soul that wanted to reach out and save the whole world; we cheer because of Alfred the Great, the road-maker and burner of paupers; we cheer because of Cromwell, the old-time rough rider; because of Shakespeare, the poet for

Thomson, Burns and Gladstone; we cheer because of her whom we loved, our Queen, her grandmother; because of our King, whom we respect, his father.

The arches, the great guns, the hats doffed, couriers on the wings, the cheers are not for the Duke alone, but in honor of the great past of the little island that has transcended, and *will* transcend, the *time* of a vital *past*.

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**URGENT** to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Kat Portage and Railway Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario, and the 18th Amendment Acts and Regulations of the said Province, and the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its Office at the Town of Rat Portage, are, on or before the **Fourth Day of December, A. D. 1901**, to send by post to the undersigned solicitor, at his Office, numbered Rat Portage, Ontario, the names and surnames, addresses and descriptions of the persons claiming to be creditors of the said Company, verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of their claims, if any, held by them, and the specific value of said securities, or, in default thereof, they be not entitled to be included in the said winding-up order.

And notice is further given, that after the 7th day of December, 1901, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall thus have been given.

and also take notice that the assigned will, at the same time and day, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested then attend.

and this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1911.

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## FROM RAIN IN THE WOODS.

When on the leaves the rain falls,  
And every good thing showers down,  
When all the woodland flowers with music  
Take the old road out of town  
Into the hills through which it rains.

I find the vale where turnip grows,  
Where lettuce blades, with wetness bowed—  
The vale through which the red creek flows,  
Turned with bill-washed clay and mud  
As some strange born a wildman flows.

Like knots upon the gray barbed trees  
The hidden rotting trunks are shown,  
And wedged in between the trees  
Scum-cloated pollen in its nest  
The h. rest creeps and lies at ease.

The butterfly and forest bird  
Are huddled on the same smudged branch  
From which, like some rain-washed wood,  
That dampness hoarsely utters now,  
The tree trunk's color is vaguely brown.

I creep and listen, and again  
The words are filled for me with farms;  
World, with change in train on train  
Arise, and now I feel the arms  
Around me of the wreaths of rain.

O wealth of rain, to trailing mist  
Still be glad me, I am and content  
Still let my lips be wet with rain,  
Still draw me with your hands of dew  
Under the rain, the dripping trees  
—Marian Larkin in Atlantic.

## WHAT MRS. JOHNNIE DID

"Whatever you do, don't take the  
12:30," Tom had said when at break-  
fast Mrs. Johnnie declared her inten-  
tion of running up to town. "It's slow  
and awfully dusty and there's general-  
ly a rowdy crowd aboard. Wait for the  
2:45 express."

But no sooner had Tom taken his de-  
parture than Mrs. Johnnie decided to  
do nothing of the sort. She was a bus-  
tling little body, forever on the go, and  
when once an idea crept into that clever  
little head of hers she was inclined  
to carry it through to a finish in her  
own particular way.

Consequently Mrs. Johnnie did take  
the 12:30 local and within five min-  
utes' time she was wishing devoutly  
that she had followed Tom's advice, for  
it was hot and dusty, and they were  
crawling along at a snail's pace, and  
there were some rough looking custom-  
ers on board, and—well, oh, dear! After  
all, Tom did know what he was talk-  
ing about occasionally.

At the far end of the car a young wo-  
man was sitting. She looked so young  
that one might almost have called her  
a child.

came to town. He told me in his letter  
not to bring anything along; my coun-  
try dresses would never do for New  
York, he said. So I've left them all at  
home there, hanging up in my closet—  
all except my new pink one I got at  
Easter. It's so pretty I could not bear  
to leave that behind. I guess it will do  
for the mornings, now and then.

"But wasn't it awfully good of Jack,  
though?" He sent me this dress to wear  
on the way up and this diamond,  
pointing to a huge brooch that sparkled  
at her throat, but which Mrs. Johnnie's  
eyes pronounced to be very bad taste.  
"And there was a box of complexion  
salve he sent me too. I've put some of  
it on just to please him, but I can't say  
that I like it very much. It makes so  
and feels horrid. Do all ladies point in  
New York?"

At another time Mrs. Johnnie would  
have burst out laughing, but just at  
present matters were taking the serious  
turn. Mrs. Johnnie was beginning to  
wonder very much.

"But when are you to be married, my  
dear?" she asked lastly. "You have  
not answered my question yet. And  
what does Sophie say? For, of course,  
you've told her all about it."

The girl hung her head, and Mrs.  
Johnnie could see her blushes even in  
spite of the rouge.

"You see, it's this way: Jack hates a  
fuss and all that. He said for us to get  
married first and then let Sophie know.  
That was the latest thing I had to do  
—leaving her without a word of good-  
bye. But Jack knows best, I suppose.  
Only I wish—"

"Excuse me, Daisy, you mustn't think  
me impertinent for asking all these  
questions, my dear. Is Jack going to  
meet you at the station?"

"Well, no, not exactly. He's so busy  
at this time of day, you know. That's  
one reason why he sent the dress and  
things. He said in his letter that he  
had shown them to a lady friend of his.  
Since he met me at the ferry and take  
charge of the till he comes."

"Oh, and how long did you say you  
have known a—Jack?"

The girl hung her head again. "I saw  
him first about six weeks ago. He  
came down on one of the yachts. He  
came down twice on Sunday after that,  
and he's written ever so often."

Mrs. Johnnie laid her hand tenderly  
upon the young girl's arm. "And do  
you really think, my dear Daisy, that  
you know him well enough to marry  
him? Wouldn't it be wiser to wait a  
bit and take your sister into your confi-  
dence? Why not ask Jack to wait a  
year for you and then see how matters  
stand? He'll wait for you gladly  
enough if he's really in earnest."

"Why should I keep him waiting?"  
she answered. "He loves me. Isn't  
that enough? I love him just as  
entirely, and he does—"

Mrs. Johnnie did not answer for a  
moment. Her lips were pressed tightly  
together, for, to tell the truth, Mrs.  
Johnnie was making up her mind to  
adopt a desperate measure. This car  
half full of men was certainly a  
fuss, and Mrs. Johnnie began to  
realize that if she proceeded to do her  
duty by this little girl a scene was  
bound to come. The fact was, she was  
slowing up for a moment at a little  
way-side station.

"Well, my dear, I know exactly what  
you will find it is like. I've said  
Then, springing up suddenly, she  
grasped the carpeting and her own be-  
lounge.

"Hurry me, my child!" she cried, and  
the girl, with a gasp, saw that Mrs.  
Johnnie was really in earnest.

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Cor. Matheson and Fort. Rat Portage.

Mr. W. Garson and Mr. J. Mitchell, of Tyndall, are in town attending court.

Capt. McKenzie, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co's fleet, left for his home in New Brunswick last night to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. Millicamp and E. J. P. Smith, of Toronto, were registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. J. McKenzie, of the Mikado, is in town.

Messrs. S. Platt, J. Barr, D. Matheson, W. McKay and W. Forbes left for the Mikado this morning.

(Mr. J. McGovern, of the Dominion Immigration Department, was registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. J. Stone is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strong, of the Sultana, were in town Saturday.

No. 1 was five hours late this morning.

Mr. T. Briedenbach, M.E., of Sirdar Point, was in town Saturday en route to the Manitou to inspect some properties for the Westerfield syndicate.

Mr. J. Gleeson left for his old home in Markham, Ont., Saturday.

The annual ball and supper under the auspices of the Rat Portage Fire Brigade will be held in the Hilliard Opera House on the evening of Dec.

The total population of Quebec in 1901 was 1,645,572, compared with 1,488,535 in 1891, an increase of 257,037. The French population was 1,397,389, as against 1,195,310 in 1881, an increase of 121,079.

There are a couple of cases of small pox in Sudbury.

Mr. A. McNicol, a large Toronto horse dealer, who has just returned from Durban, South Africa, whither he went with a consignment of horses, made a very remarkable statement for publication at the Exchange Hotel, point St. Charles, Montreal, a couple of days since. He said that nearly every stock boat that sails from New Orleans, Canada and Australia carries out from fifty to one hundred men, and of these less than ten per cent return with the ship. The majority of those taking care of the cargoes on the way over have past records. They are Boer sympathizers at heart, and as the financial inducements are liberal, most of them join the enemy's ranks.

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**Marriage at Thirty.**  
The cellular question is a delicate one to discuss, but it seems to me that by giving young workmen a chance of lodging themselves comfortably and respectably when they first become self supporting you prevent them from getting married to girls as young as themselves and acquiring a quiverful of babies before they are well out of their teens far more good than harm is likely to result in the long run from this operation. Young men of the middle class at the present day rarely marry under thirty, many of them not till they are well past that age. So far as I can see, neither they nor society are the worse for deferring their nuptials. The lower you go in the social scale the stronger are the reasons against a man marrying young.

**A Discourager.**  
"I don't believe in feeding tramps at the door," said Mrs. West. "You feed them once, and they are sure to come back."  
"Well, I don't know. I always give them bread when they come to my door, and I can't say I ever knew a tramp to come a second time."  
"Oh, well, Mrs. West, you make your own brand, do you not?"  
"That was all that was said, and yet Mrs. West went down the street like a steam hat on a windy day."

**Loose Knife Blades.**  
Sometimes a blade of kitchen knife blade becomes loose from the handle. When this occurs, take the blade out and fix two-thirds of the rivet with resin mixed with sawdust. Heat the shank of the knife very hot and press it in quickly and suddenly. When it cools, you will find the blade is fixed firmly.

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**Wooden Ware.**  
"The wooden wedding," said Mr. Henpeck, "is the fifth anniversary, isn't it?"  
"Not necessarily," snapped his better seven-eighths. "If one marries a blockhead, the ceremony itself"— But he fled to the cellar before she could finish.

**A Cyclone.**  
Customer—What's the matter? Why is everything so upset? Are you moving?  
Clerk—Oh, it's nothing! Mrs. Jones came in to buy a paper of pins awhile ago.

**Lucky Follower.**  
A certain young fellow named Gough contracted a very bad cough.  
Now, he hadn't the dough to get a doctor's bill, so, he took to coughing cough!

**Practice Makes Perfect.**  
She—Ferdie, have you ever loved before?  
He—(unabashed)—Why, of course, dear, else how could I now love you to perfection?

**Views of El Reno.**  
When the men at the foot of the list go down to pick out their land, they can form some idea of what a woman gets when she is late at a bargain sale.

**Night and Morning.**  
She is a beautiful morning plant. She goes to sleep half dead and wakes with great and glorious humming.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assets of the estate of Elizabeth Dahm is now offered for sale at a rate on the dollar. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.  
Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the undersigned, to Mr. M. Heap, or Mr. C. Holt, inspectors.  
Dated at Rat Portage this 7th day of December, 1901.  
W. C. BARCLAY, Assignee.

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